

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 9 as follows:

- Sub C1* 9 (Twice Amended) A process for the production of rigid foams containing urethane groups and predominately isocyanurate groups consisting of reacting:
- 1) polyisocyanates;
  - with
  - 2) from 30 to 90 parts by weight of compounds containing at least two isocyanate-reactive hydrogen atoms, having molecular weights of 400 to 10,000, and containing branched chains;
  - in the presence of
  - 3) one or more C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> hydrocarbons as the sole blowing agents;
  - 4) from 10 to 60 parts by weight of flameproofing agents;
  - and
  - 5) from 10 to 20 parts by weight of compounds containing at least two isocyanate-reactive hydrogen atoms and having molecular weights of 32 to 399 as crosslinking agents;
  - and, optionally,
  - 6) other known auxiliary agents and additives;
- wherein the parts by weight of components (2), (4) and (5) totals 100 parts by weight, and wherein the reaction is conducted at an isocyanate index of 200 to 600.